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Applicant: Dirk Holthaus
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For : METHOD OF AND AN APPARATUS FOR OPERATING A
MULTISTAGE COUNTERFLOW CASCADE WASHER

Attention: Application Branch

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir,

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 3, 2001, applicant(s) submit herewith a duly executed Declaration. Applicant is entitled to small entity status.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the late fee of \$130.00, and any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0955.

Further, to perfect their 35 U.S.C. 119 Priority Claim, applicant(s) submit herewith Certified Copy of German Priority Document number 100 14 710.0 dated March 24, 2000.

As required, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is attached.

Since all the missing parts have now been supplied, it is submitted that the application is now complete and in form for examination. Accordingly, such examination and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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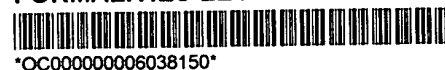
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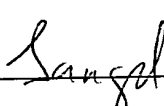
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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